

August 16, 2020

8:30 & 10:45

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

GATHERING:

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – JOYS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #95

PRELUDE *“Ever Faithful, Ever Near”* Ritter

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down the beard of Aaron, Running down on the collar of his robes!

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.

(Psalm 133)

*HYMN OF PRAISE *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* # 474

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Jesus Spread His Banner O’er Us”* R. Thygerson

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE **All: Lord, hear our prayers.**

*SCRIPTURE

“Matthew 15:10-28”

SERMON

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *“I Need Thee Every Hour”* #397

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“He Lives”*

** Indicates to stand if able*

The flowers this morning are given by
Ron and Wanda Nagers in memory of their parents’ and Wanda’s Brother.



Welcome to St. Matthews By-the-Sea United Methodist Church

Our Vision: “To be a loving community that supports all people in finding new life in Christ.”

Our Mission: “To offer our service, facility, and church programs to meet the needs of our community and beyond so that lives are transformed to the glory of God.”

Bob Cooper, Doris Ann Pierce – Worship Leaders
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 16, 2020

Welcome to St. Matthews By-the-Sea. It is our hope that during our time of worship you will experience the presence of the risen Christ. **If you are worshipping with us from the parking lot, please tune in to 100.5 FM on your radio!**

The **Prayer Group** is once again meeting in person at the church every **Monday at 9:00am** for an hour of praise and supplication. The **Prayer Group invites** all who believe in the power of prayer to join them and bring your mask!

Water Ministry Update – It is still hot and we are still offering cool water, caring and love to our neighbors Saturday morning through our Water Ministry. The ministry continues through Labor Day weekend and contributions of bottled water and money for ice have been and will be appreciated. **Thank you SMBTS Family for your continued support of this ministry!!**

Ushers and Worship Leaders – For those of you who are able, we are still looking for assistance. We are currently putting together a current schedule so please contact the church office to volunteer or obtain additional information about serving in this manner.

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